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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) <b>STLD-P02054US1</b>	
In re Application of <b>Charles E. Loomis</b>			
Application Number <b>09/826,575</b>		Filed <b>04/05/2001</b>	
For <b>Testing Apparatus and Method</b>			
Group Art Unit <b>1732</b>		Examiner <b>M. Cygan</b>	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ <u>110.00</u>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$ <u>420.00</u>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$ <u>950.00</u>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$ <u>1480.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$ <u>2010.00</u> |

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0997 (STDL-P02054US1)
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_.

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.